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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:) Attachment Mechanism for
) Middle Ear Prosthesis
Patrick Antonelli et al.)
) Group Art Unit: 3738
Serial No.: 10/814,462)
) Examiner: Christopher D. Prone
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed December 5, 2005, applicants request reconsideration and allowance.

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